

Sandra Jean Henson Now Mrs. Robert F. Reuter

In a nuptial mass and ceremony at Nativity Catholic Church on Nov. 7, Miss Sandra Jean Henson, 741 Border Ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Henson of Wasco, exchanged her marriage vows with Robert Frank Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Reuter, 4907 Cadison St., Torrance.



MRS. ROBERT REUTER ... At Home in Torrance

Wearing a white lace gown, designed and made by her mother, the bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. The gown, fashioned with a jacket, fell over delustered white satin. The fitted bodice dropped to a point in the back and the full skirt was of soft pleats. Her fingertip veil of tulle and lace was secured by a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnation and a pearl rosary.

Miss Matilda Slim of Torrance, wearing turquoise peau de soie and carrying pink carnations, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gary Frazer and Mrs. J. L. Lally, both of Lomita. They were gowned in azalea pink peau de soie and carried turquoise carnations.

John L. Lally stood as best man and Ronald Henson and Paul Reuter were ushers.

Rev. William P. O'Toole officiated at the mass and vow exchange. Roman Maciejki played the nuptial music and accompanied Kenneth Westrick, soloist.

Members of the wedding

party and relatives were entertained at breakfast at the home of the bridegroom's parents after which a reception was held at the Eagles Hall in Redondo. Marianne Reuter registered the guests.

The honeymoon was spent in Santa Barbara and at San Simeon. The new address is 20936 Amie St.

The bride is a graduate of the Wasco High School and her husband was graduated from Junipero Serra High in Torrance.

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. M. H. Spaulding

Hillside
Thursday evening, Dec. 17, the students of Hillside Elementary School will present a Christmas musical program.

During the last week of school, before the Christmas holidays, canned goods will be collected from the students to be given to needy families in the area.

A paper drive was held recently with the proceeds going toward the Eighth Grade Graduation party.

Victor
Victor PTA will honor the teaching staff at a Valentine tea on Feb. 12.

An honorary life membership recipient will be selected by a committee, Mmes Jack Bohn, chairman, Harold Stout, Joan K. Rodefer, L. R. Satterfield and Jim Bruno.

Parent-Education group, organized to aid the teachers, meets at the school every other week. Mrs. Grant Logan is in charge and welcomes all volunteers.

Try-outs for the "Victor Varieties" show to be presented in January are now being held. Mrs. Gordon Kent, ways and means chairman, is heading the committee for the talent show.

Board members collected Christmas gifts for a group of unfortunate boys and delivered them to Mrs. Russell McElroy who gave them to the Torrance Council for distribution.

Teachers of the winning rooms in the recent membership drive, with a total of 658, are Miss Molly Marshall, Miss Madeline Way and Mitchell Denning.

Mrs. Sally Orr's room won the attendance prize at the last meeting, announced Mrs. Paul Zachon, courtesy chairman.

Meadow Park
Meadow Park PTA will meet Tuesday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Fred Berdette, president, will call the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Theme for December will be "Building To Uplift The Spirit." The Inspirational Chairman will be featured and the annual Christmas program will be presented by the Meadow Park students. The second grade room mothers will be hostesses and baby sitters will be provided.

Torrance
A musical program, including the concert band, choir, and a "living Christmas tree," will be part of the annual Christmas program, Thursday, Dec. 17, at Torrance Elementary School, 2125 Lincoln Ave.

The event will start at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program entitled, "The Travel Bureau" typifies the vacationing tourist in various countries throughout the world, during the holiday season. The program will also be authenticated by original costumes, songs and dances. The original program was written by Mr. Stanley Roberts, principal, with the assistance of his wife, and has been placed under the able direction of Mrs. Ethel Hoflund, third grade instructor. The public has been invited to attend.

A rummage sale will be held at the Hitching Rack, 15636 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, Monday, Dec. 14, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Proceeds will be used to supplement the student scholarship presented annually by the PTA. Further information concerning pick-up may be obtained from Mrs. Earl Carter, or Mrs. M. L. Dull.

COLUMBIA
Columbia PTA will present its annual Christmas program on Tuesday Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the school

cafeteria. All children attending Columbia School will participate in the program.

A performance will be held at 9:30 a.m. for those unable to attend in the evening.

There will be a visit from Santa after the program in the evening.

PTA Rummage Sale will be held at the Hitchrack Rummage Center at 15636 Hawthorne Blvd. on Jan. 5 and 6.

Fern-Greenwood
The theme for the Dec. 17 Fern-Greenwood PTA meeting will be "Designed to Care." The teachers and students of Fern-Greenwood will present their interpretation of the story "The Littlest Angel." This will be done with narration, songs and pantomime. During the school day on Friday, Dec. 18, each class will have a Christmas party and the school band will play Christmas carols in the halls. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Fern Cafeteria.

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Narbonne
Art, Music and Drama classes at Narbonne High School will present the Christmas program at the PTA meeting Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a can of food so that the Narbonne PTA may help the 10th district food pantry with its welfare program.

St. Matthew
A. Wacholz, principal at the St. Matthew Lutheran School, reported on the Southern California District Teachers convention, attended by the faculty, at the Arrowhead Springs Hotel recently, at the Parent-Teacher League meeting.

Dr. Carl L. Waldschmidt of River Forest, Ill., convention speaker, said greater emphasis on foreign languages and television teaching in the schools of the future can be expected.

Committees reported on school equipment and Christmas projects. A special film on child training, "False Values" from "This Is Life" television series was shown, with a discussion period following.

Fleming
"Understanding the Problems of Youth" was the theme of the recent Fleming PTA meeting. Miss Mary Kinerk, deputy probation officer for the county, spoke on "Right of Youth."

Mrs. Warren Juhnke, principal, reported on the action taken by the State Board of Education concerning physical education and foreign languages.

As part of the "Bill of Rights Week" observance, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, citizenship chairman, discussed the Bill of Rights and read the first Thanksgiving proclamation by George Washington in 1789.

The school band, directed by Wayne Sherman, played a woodwind ensemble played two selections; and the band closed with "Scottish March."

Hostesses were from the Eshelman and Lomita elementary areas.

Episcopal Women Yule Party Dec. 15

Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 15 at the parish hall at 8 p.m. A program of Christmas music will be furnished by El Camino College students.

Speech Club Will Install Officers

In a holiday setting at the Western Avenue Golf club, 120th and Western, Hollypark Toastmistress club will install its new officers tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. Mrs. Richard Dillon will preside at the dessert event to which many guests have been invited.

Mrs. Roger Townsend will conduct the ceremony installing Mmes. William Porter, president; Edward Gregg, vice president; Martin Ungar, secretary; Ralph Moore, treasurer, and Anthony Capalto, club representative.

"Happiness Is Accomplishment" is the theme chosen by the new president for the year.

Mrs. John Tracy is topic-mistress and the program for the evening, a guest speaker, is under the direction of Mrs. Dave Easton.

A social meeting, with husbands as guests, will replace the second December meeting.

Anyone wishing to attend the installation meeting is asked to call Mrs. Richard Dillon or Mrs. Edward Gregg.

Newcomer Honored At Stork Shower

Mrs. Harrison Scott, a new resident on Patronella Ave., was honored at a surprise baby shower given recently by her neighbors at the home of Mrs. Donald Ogren, 902 Patronella.

Appropriate "baby" games were played and Mrs. Scott opened her shower of gifts. The serving table was centered by an arrangement of pink roses on a cloud of blue paper set in a large brassy snifter.

Nut cups, in the shape of booties, were furnished by Mrs. Blanche Campbell. A fruit salad was served with pink and blue tea sandwiches.

Attending the party with the hostess and honor guest were Mmes. Bea McKnight, Blanche Campbell, Lorraine Duffy, Ruth Wahl, Agnes Hurley, Helen Province, Nancy Needham, Mary Haas, Sally Roberts and Trudy Clinkenbeard.

Music Lovers Hear Kjellberg Ensemble

Members and friends of the South Bay Music Workshop were entertained last weekend at the Riviera Methodist Church by the Kjellberg Pro Musica Ensemble of Los Angeles. Harold Kjellberg, a member of the group recently returned from a year's stay in Sweden and Germany where he directed several choral groups as well as symphony orchestras.

The program included Christmas music by Sweelick, Poulenc, Wolf and Britten. Kjellberg sparked the concert with his experiences in Europe.

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WORKING FOR OTHERS... Eighth graders at Meadow Park Elementary School have donated their services to the PTA in its project of collecting and wrapping gifts for two boys' camps in the Santa Monica Mountains, Camp Miller for junior boys and Camp Gonzales for senior boys. Wrapping gifts are, from left, Phyllis Benfatti, Ken Crocker, Ronnie Singer, Ron Hunter, and Kathy Burch. The wrapped gifts will be given to the Torrance Council PTA, which will see that delivery is made. (Press-Herald Photo)

AFS Pupils To Present Program This Evening

Christmas customs in the lands of Brazil, Ecuador, Austria, Turkey and Germany will be related to those in attendance at the Torrance chapter American Field Service Christmas dessert meeting this evening at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson St.

The public is cordially invited to attend, according to Mrs. John Tweedy, program chairman and there is no charge. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Small Christmas trees will be decorated by the students as done in their homelands.

Miss Emel Oyman of Turkey will briefly relate the differences between the Christian celebration of Christmas in Turkey and the Moslem religion's holy holiday period of Ramazan. Miss Oyman is Moslem and living with the William Uhlroch family while attending North high school.

Luis Herdoiza, the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes will tell of the celebration of New Year's in Ecuador. Mr. Herdoiza is attending South high school.

Misses Renate Baier and Nancy Mendonca Costa will tell how their hometowns

celebrate the Christmas season. Miss Baier, from Innsbruck, Austria is living with the Don Harding family and is a senior at Torrance High school, Miss Mendonca Costa is a senior at South high school and is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes. She is from Brazil.

Miss Pamela Flemming will decorate her tree in the German manner and talk about how the German people celebrate Christmas. Miss Flemming spent the summer living with a German family in the town of Escwege. Applications are also being accepted at the meeting for families interested in applying for a foreign student for next year. The Torrance chapter includes Torrance, North, South, and West high schools.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammack had as their recent holiday and weekend guests their daughter, Miss Susan Hammack and her friend, Miss Cindy Wadden, who are both teaching in Chula Vista.

Club Enjoys Progressive Dinner Party

Annual holiday progressive dinner of the Riviera Garden Club was held Saturday, starting with cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shuler.

Homemade lasagne, feature of the dinner, was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atha, after which members, their husbands and guests, continued to the Frank Perkins home or dessert, caroling and a "white elephant" gift exchange.

Another tradition to be continued this year will be the donation of gifts to hospital patients by Riviera Garden Club members.

La Leche League To Meet Dec. 16

"The Art of Natural Feeding and Overcoming Difficulties" will be the topic for the meeting of La Leche League, Torrance-Redondo chapter, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. Hostess will be Mrs. Donald Sarris, 1140 Shelley St., Manhattan. Mrs. James McDonnell will lead the discussion.

For transportation or further information Mrs. James O'Donnell may be called.

Voter League In Study Of 'County Government'

County government will be spotlighted next week as members of the Torrance League of Women Voters meet in informal discussion groups at members' homes.

Functions of the Board of Supervisors, drawing of supervisorial district boundaries, election procedures, and County Tax Appeal Boards—all subjects of past League studies—will be reviewed, according to Mrs. William F. Radcliffe, county study item chairman of the Torrance group.

"We have a particular interest in the effectiveness of the tax appeal boards," Mrs. Radcliffe stated, "since Leagues throughout Los Angeles County actively supported setting up the boards to consider appeals of citizens." She pointed out that in the past, appeals were made directly to the Board of Supervisors. Representatives of the League are presently observing the newly established board in action.

Streamlining of election procedures in the county will be discussed with consideration given to the possibilities of mechanized vote tabulation and establishment of permanent locations for voter registrars.

Meetings have been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 14, at

7:45 p.m., 4731 White Court, Torrance; Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 9:45 a.m., 416 Via Linda Vista, Hollywood Riviera; Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7:45 p.m., 1438 10th St., Manhattan Beach; and Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2926 Sonoma St., Torrance.

Interested persons are invited to attend any of the gatherings, according to Mrs. Victor Cole, membership chairman, and membership in the non-partisan group is open to all women of voting age.

Program to Aid Working Mothers Slated By YW

A jumping jack program during the Christmas vacation, for children of working mothers has been announced by the Torrance YWCA.

The program is slated for Monday through Thursday, Dec. 21 to 24 and again from Dec. 28 to 31. Hours are from 7:45 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. Movies, crafts, hikes, toys and games will be featured.

For this public service for working mothers, children must be school age, 5 to 11 years. Registrations will close on Dec. 16 and may be made by calling the Torrance YWCA.

AAUW to Stage Noel Party Dec. 14

"Tinsel and Tradition" will be the theme as the Manhattan Beach Branch, American Association of University Women, entertain husbands at Christmas festivities Monday, Dec. 14. Punch will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner. The Kiwanis Youth Center, 2515 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, will be the setting.

The program will feature Los Cancioneros, South Bay Peninsula chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Mabin, in a presentation of seasonal music. Los Cancioneros celebrated its fifteenth anniversary with a concert at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre, Los Angeles, earlier this year.

Mrs. Mabin, who holds a bachelor's degree in music from Occidental College, has served as Minister of Music at the Neighborhood Church, Palos Verdes.

Mrs. Milton Asher will serve as accompanist. Kenneth Deets is 1964-65 chairman of the choir. Branch co-chairmen of the event are Mmes. James Thomasson and R. J. Wickwire.

Dinner for Graduates

Cherokee Tribe of the Indian Maidens from the Torrance YWCA gathered for dinner recently at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance to fete three members, who had graduated from the group. Guests of honor were Diane Esarey, Linda Lechner and Danielle Jensen.

Also attending the party were Karla Tracey, Sue Osborne, Leslie Caputo, Missy Rickabaugh, Lori Boulton, Linda Fowler and Sherry Lechner.

Fenton Family Dinner Party

Miss Patricia F. Fenton celebrated her 21st birthday at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance, where dinner in her honor was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Fenton.

Party guests included the honoree's grandmother and sister, Mrs. Zesta Conklin and Michele Marie Fenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin of Buena Park.

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